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For: **COUPLING MEMBER WITH INTEGRAL
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2007, please reconsider this application in view of the following.